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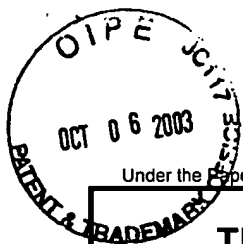
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In view of the foregoing the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims and most earnestly solicits the issuance of a formal notice of allowability. Please call the undersigned attorney if any questions remain after this submittal.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 2nd day of October, 2003.



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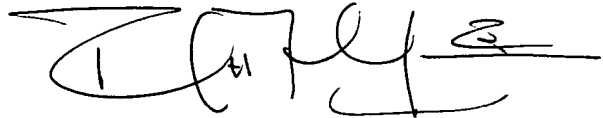
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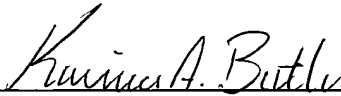


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